

Appl. No. 10/087,071  
Amendment dated August 18, 2006  
Reply to office action dated April 20, 2006

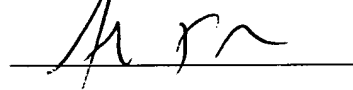
**REMARKS**

In response to the restriction requirement dated April 20, 2006, Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, Group V, which corresponds to claims 157-162. Please cancel claims 1-156 without prejudice. Furthermore, please cancel claim 162.

It is believed that the application is now in order for allowance and Applicants respectfully request that a notice of allowance be issued. It is believed that a three month extension of time is required. Applicants respectfully petition for such an extension. A check for the three month extension accompanies this response. If any additional fees are required for the timely consideration of this application, please charge deposit account number 19-4972.

DATE: August 18, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'A. J. Smolenski, Jr.', is written over a horizontal line.

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